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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office action is in response to papers filed on 10 May 2007.

2. Claims 1-23 and 24-26 are pending and presented for examination. Claims 1-13 are withdrawn, claim 20 has been amended, and claims 24-26 are newly added.

Response to Amendment/Arguments

- 3. The rejection of claims 14-23 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over USPN 6,701,727 issued to Komatsu et al. is *withdrawn* in light of Applicant's arguments and amendments.
- 4. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 14-23 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of the claims has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 5. Claims 14-26 are allowed. The claims have been renumbered 1-13.
- Claims 1-13 are cancelled by Examiner's amendment.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

7. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

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8. The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 1-13.

9. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The references of prior art fail to teach or fairly suggest the use of forecasting in connection with electric and/or thermal loads. As to claims 14-26, the prior art of record does not teach or render obvious the limitations recited in claims 14, 20, 22, and 23, when taken in the context of the claims as a whole, specific to load forecasting based on past load trends and current conditions in order to forecast the anticipated load of a distributed energy generation environment. Moreover, evidence for modifying the prior art teachings by one of ordinary skill level in the art was not uncovered so as to result in the invention as recited in the instant claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sheela Rao whose telephone number is (571) 272-3751. The examiner can normally be reached Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leo Picard, can be reached on (571) 272-3749. The fax number for the organization where this application or any proceeding papers is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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